

Rotary Club of Pearl River, P.O. Box 252, Pearl River, NY 10965 District 7210 - Region 8 - Zone 32 - Club #4982 - Charter Date December 12, 1935

www.rotaryclubofpearlriver.org

<u>"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"</u>

Rotary Club Of Pearl River

Board of Directors

Carol McGrath President

John Buonadonna President Elect

James Murphy Vice President

George Westphal Secretary

Dorothy Filoramo Treasurer

Robert Simon Past President

Andrew Marchfeld President Emeritus

Peter Bellhouse Director Doreen Buonadonna

> Barbara Kohlhausen Director

Director

James Trojan Director

Larry Vergine Director

Ex Officio PDG Jeffrey Keahon Rotary Meeting
Greenhouse Cafe - Pearl River, New York
Date: April 26, 2012

Pledge: Nancy

Invocation: Ed Grant

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Krista (Daughter of Ed Grant); Chris Smith (Nancy)

Birthdays: Bob Simon (65th) (there were others - - but I forgot to write them down - - I will make sure they are in the bulletin next week - - apologies to those I forgot)

Anniversaries: None

Announcements: Our Guest -- Chris Smith - Auctioned off 2 tickets to the Yankee game -- we raised money for the club -- thank you Chris; Rotaplast treated their 15000th patient in Guatemala it was announced at the district assembly (actually we did the 15001st in Guatemala -- the 15000th happened the week before); George attended the district assembly; we collected money and food outside of Shoprite; Jaya was in New City doing the same; Wine tasting was great (thanks to Kwan and Peter and Jim); Frank Neeson did great and is recovering; Jo Ripa is going for rehab (best wishes to both); Fishing contest May 5th; Kentucky Derby also May 5th at Noonans; Soap Box June 3rd (buy Hay Bales); Scholarship Award on June 7th; I will be presenting at the District conference on June 9th on my trip with Rotaplast; Ray Hayes Golf on 13th; Installation on June 30th. (I sponsor the HOSPICE Golf Outing --

would love you to Play or Sponsor - - it is a special day as it is on my birthday June 11th)

Rotary Challenge: Jeffrey retired the challenge last week - - so those of you who rely and the money that Jeff gives away - - find another source of income

Queen of Hearts: Dorothy picked the number of her table and the 9 of spades was picked (I then replaced the Queen of Hearts in the Deck - - Just kidding as it is not in the deck even now);

Happy Bucks: By George (I promise I will get the Birthdays and Anniversaries right by the end of my tenure as Secretary - or I will be banished to Secretary again); Lots of GET WELL WISHES and Birthday wishes; Good luck to the Rangers, Devils, Knicks, Yankees and even the Mets; Krista (Grant) and her family completed the "Tuckerman" (as she described it was quite an accomplishment); Gita has an exhibit at the Valley Cottage Library; Mark has trouble with his pecker (woodpecker that is).

Program: Bob Bergman - - "A Discussion on Solar Energy" (and truly interesting) - - Solar Has Found It's Time - - a big boom - - great momentum - - it is a home grown industry by Bell Labs - - cost to produce is coming down - - efficiency of the silicon chips is increasing - - Chinese are producing cheap knockoffs of the chips - - he is at 82% usage - - 6 months a year he has no electric bill - - Dow Solar is now producing more efficient chips - - there is a variation in the summer and the winter - - even on cloudy day there is some advantage - - and so much more information was given - - (note taking was never my strong point). As always a wonderful program by one of our own>

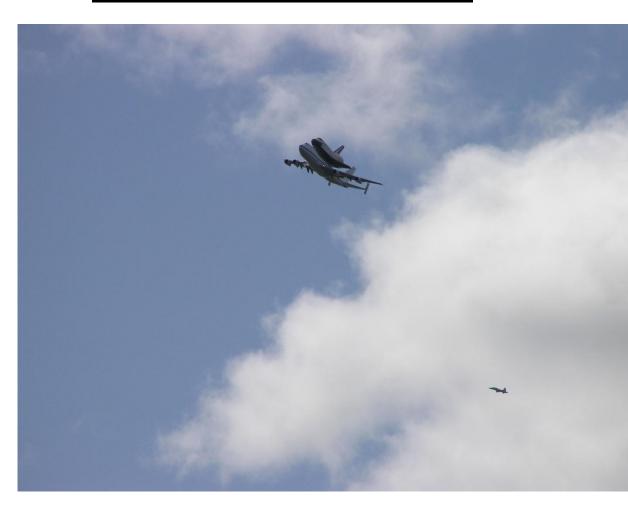
Four Way Test: Yours Truly Ed Fisher



Rotary Club of Pearl River, P.O. Box 252, Pearl River, NY 10965 District 7210 - Region 8 - Zone 32 - Club #4982 - Charter Date December 12, 1935

www.rotaryclubofpearlriver.org

<u>"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"</u>



Just in case you missed this once in a lifetime - - experience